

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Francois Mach
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/718,731 EXAMINER : Carlic K. Huynh
FILING DATE : November 20, 2003 ART UNIT : 1617
FOR : STATINS (HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
AGENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 24, 2007
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Species Election mailed March 23, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before Monday, September 24, 2007 (September 23, 2007 being a Sunday). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,080.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).

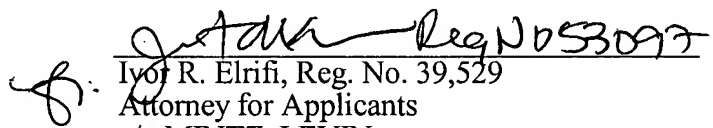
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501 CIP CON.

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Respectfully submitted,


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